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## WELL DONE RAT PORTAGE

Our Boys Hold the Vics Down. Only Defeated 3 to 1.

From our own correspondent, Winnipeg, Jan. 11th.

The much talked of contest between the senior Vics and the Rat Portage Thistles took place before a vast array of spectators who crowded all the available seating capacity of the spacious amphitheatre where the competitors were to test their powers.

The Thistles appeared first and were greeted with a cheer. A moment later the Vics in their robes skated forth, to the applause of the waiting multitude.

Referee Manning blew the whistle and the teams lined up as follows:

THISTLES.	goal.	VICTORIAN.
Dunnage.	goal.	Brown
Brown.	point.	R. Flett
Bellefeuille.	coverpoint.	M. Flett
Fraser.	rover.	Woods
McGinsie.	centre.	Cadman
Hooper.	right wing.	Seaulon
Phillips.	left wing.	Gingras

McGinsie secured the puck and away they went. It was at once evident that the sturdy eastern lads were no mean opponents to the holders of the Stanley Cup and the fast quartette of the Vics forward line could make little or no headway against the speed and heavy checking of Hooper, McGinsie, Phillips and Fraser. The magnificent defence of the Flett brothers proved an almost impenetrable barrier to the innumerable onslaughts of the boys in the red-striped white and at last after 5 minutes play Gingras made a brilliant run and eluding Bellefeuille and Brown sent the rubber to the nets. This was the only goal scored during the first half but from now on the Thistles pressed forward with renewed determination and kept the Vics defence hustling to save their goal. Our dashing forward line were certainly getting the best of their opponents and it was only the splendid work of Brown and the Fletts which prevented the boys from making matters even. Eluding Gingras and both the Fletts, Phillips rushed upon the goal and sent in a shot that only a wizard like Brown could have stopped. And many a manly gallant charge our forwards made only to be driven back. At the end of the first half, however, it was clear that the Victorians had no dead snap and that in the young hockey-ists from Rat Portage, they had at last met a foe more worthy of their steel. In the second

Although badly used up from the Brandon struggle, he played a strong, telling and reliable game and at one time on a rush came very near scoring. There is no discount on Brown. Bellefeuille was grand, battered and bruised from the Brandon contest, limping and halting he went forth upon the ice but rush after rush was stopped by him, his lifting and shooting were features of the game and as he made his wonderful corker run down the ice, he drew forth continued rounds of applause.

Fraser at rover was as cool and collected as if he were taking his morning bath, but he was never found wanting and no one could knock him him off his feet.

McGinsie at centre, dodged and checked most effectively and dashed after every Vic, who rushed upon his goal. He played a splendid game all through and it will take a pretty clever hockeyist to get the best of the "fair haired" boy.

Hooper on the right wing was throughout the whole game, dashing, tireless and brilliant. Time and again, eluding Seaulon and hurling himself with tremendous force, upon everyone who sought to bar his way, he rushed right into the Victoria goal. On the left Phillips had the star man to hold down and he most decidedly did his duty, using that powerful frame of his to splendid advantage, as he crashed in upon the foe.

Altogether the boys made a most creditable showing and created a most favorable impression. If they do not get into the senior league, it will not be because they have not popular support, for there are those in Winnipeg willing to bet that the Thistles of Rat Portage will have the Stanley Cup inside of another year.

The goals were scored as follows:

1. Gingras.	5 min.
2. Magnus Flett	2 "
3. Gingras	2 "
4. Fraser	2 "

Another fact not mentioned by the Winnipeg papers, for obvious reasons, is that the Thistles scored three goals, the same number as the Vics, but two of them were called off-side after the puck was in the net. The off-side did not effect the play in the least bit, as they were only a trifle out of line and none of the players of either side lost upon one whit in their efforts in consequence. This fact demonstrates that the Thistles are able to pierce that impenetrable defence of the Vics, and credit should have been given for it.

## ANGLO-CAN. GOLD ESTATES

Report Shows Conservative, Yet Vigorous Policy.

Manager Sullivan, M.E., of the Elizabeth mine has settled down to a line of action in his work at the St. Rock property which has been followed for years by the best mining men of the district, but which has in numerous instances been entirely ignored, by joint stock companies, with the result that although the mines have invariably been showing up well, they have been closed down on the threshold of success for want of capital. The practice of erecting a stamp mill, before the development warranted it, has proved disastrous in almost every instance—especially among locally capitalized concerns, which have been over-anxious to give their ten cent shareholder a year's dividend before the money had been invested six months.

The Elizabeth main shaft is down about 250 feet, No. 2 is down 140 feet, and about 300 feet of drifting has been done, and yet, Mr. Sullivan says he is not ready to put up a mill, he wants to make a mine first, and when he is sure he has got it he will erect the mill. Had this policy been followed in the past there might have been four or five producing mines in this district for every one now bringing in bullion to the bank. The British Columbia Review of London, England, referring to the Anglo-Canadian Gold Estates' annual report says:

"The annual report of the Anglo-Canadian Gold Estates contains nothing beyond the accounts down to June last, but periodical reports issued during the past year have kept the shareholders well informed as to the progress of mining operations. Of the capital, only \$25,000 is at present issued, and during the past month \$75,000 has been expended in connection with the properties, making in all over \$100,000 apart from the purchase consideration of \$21,000. The company, while proceeding cautiously in Canada is certainly not extravagant in its expenditure in London."

## THE BLACK EAGLE MINE.

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## HOCKEY NOTES.

A small boy in the Wheat City who saw his team getting licked as he thought, cried out "The Rats have come and they're eating our Bran!"

It is said that Keewatin is getting up a seven to challenge the senior Vics.

The Thistles went on the Auditorium ice on crutches and they came off with Honors. The Vics never ran up against a tougher lot of cripples.

The boys say they can go up and take that Stanley cup anytime they want to. The Vics say they don't want to play in our yard on account of the thistles.

Toronto Telegram: Wellington stock is likely to take a little jump in Winnipeg as the result of the Rat Portage-Victoria game. Winnipeg people had been saying to themselves, "Now this aggregation of selling platters from Rat Portage are just about as good as the Toronto trophy hunters, and if they'll just keep still for a moment we'll show them what class they should really tie up to." Of course Victorians won. But my, didn't they have to work! And there are today several dints in that halo they are wont to wear above their storm collars.

That Stanley Cup bunch at Winnipeg were given a close run by the Rat Portage intermediates. They don't appear so invincible now, and appear less so the longer you look at them.—Toronto News: The Thistles may be the invincibles to the Wellingtons if they play here.

If the Wellingtons are defeated two straight games by the Victorians they will play the Thistles here on the 25th.

## WILL BANQUET THE BOYS.

The citizens feel that they cannot let the occasion pass without showing their appreciation of the splendid work done by our hockey team on its recent trip west, and have arranged to give them a banquet at the opera house cafe on Wednesday evening. Everybody will be welcome. Tickets 50c.

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During the present session of the Ontario Legislature the re-distribution bill will be brought forth, and some change will be made in the electoral district of West Algoma. It is proposed that 150 miles of the eastern end of the constituency be taken off and added to Centre Algoma, the proposed new constituency. This would leave about one-half of Thunder Bay district in with Rainy River district, or so far as this district is concerned making virtually no change at all. We would still be dominated from Port Arthur. The judicial district of Rainy River has sufficient population to entitle it to a representative, and the Board of Trade or some body of men should at once make proper representations to the government along this line.

We claim the right of a constituency according to the natural division at Niven's line: that is the Rainy River judicial district. We oppose being included any longer with the Thunder Bay section. Our interests are greatly different, and we should have a man at this end, either Liberal or Conservative, who will give his undivided attention in the Legislature to the rights of this important section.

A public meeting should be called at once to protest against any subjugation of our rights to the wishes of a clique of politicians in Eastern Algoma, and by a proper resolution sent to the government setting forth our claims for justice in this matter. If we do not act now we will for the next ten years accept our apportionment second-hand from Port Arthur.

Mr. W. Bingham of Saint Ste Marie secretary to Mr. Jas Connors is in town on business connected with the Tyson mine.

## DIVISION OF W. ALGOMA

## Rat Portage Should Protest Against the Plan Proposed.

It anybody can put up something nice to eat it is the Ladies Hospital Aid and they are going to provide refreshment on Thursday night at the carnival.

Mr. Geo. Graham, manager of the Rainy River Nav. Co., arrived yesterday morning from Port William.

Writing to his company on Dec. 12th, about the development, the mine says: "Regarding the progress in the mine will say that I completed the installation of the new hoisting plant on Nov. 10th, and by the 12th had the mine in full operation. During the month, beginning November 12th, I have driven the 6th level south 32 feet; the 4th level south 33 feet; sunk the shaft 31 feet and have kept two machines at work stopping in the 6th level fourth, and 3rd level south. I am pushing the shaft as quickly as possible on eight hour shifts and shall continue to sink 30 feet further, at which point I will proceed to the vein, and proceed to drift in both directions up same."

The total development work done in the mine up to date, since I assumed the management, beginning July 20th, the day when the first work in the mine took place, amounts to 628 feet in sinking and drifting. In addition to which, nearly five months of stop, has been carried on in the 6th and 3rd levels.

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## A SILVER CUP.

A handsome silver cup has been very generously presented to the Rainy River club by Messrs. G. F. Bryan & Co., the well-known cigar manufacturers of Winnipeg. The cup is a beauty and will be played for by rink competition, as desired by the donors. The club's best thanks are due to Messrs. Bryan & Co. for their kindness. It is to be given to the club's best rink, as kindly given by the club's officers on display in Mr. D. T. Ferguson's window.

The third sheet of ice should be ready tonight, and it will be necessary to have three games a night from now on in order to complete all the competitions. The weather has been unusually favorable this season, and that curling is popular is evidenced by the large number of spectators each evening in the club's comfortable rooms. The curlers are always glad to welcome their friends and instruct them in the fine points of the game.

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## THE FIRE FIGHTERS.

Fire Chief Eager, who has served the town faithfully and well during the past year, has retired from his position to give place to Mr. M. Nicholson, who has been elected by the members of the fire brigade to serve as chief during the forthcoming year. Chief Eager's record is a good one and he deserves nothing but credit for his splendid work at the numerous outbreaks of fire during his term of office, and there is no doubt but that he will receive the warmest appreciation of the citizens.

Mr. M. Nicholson, the man who will act as fire chief during this year, is a tried man. During the many years he directed the fire brigade he gained the confidence of the people by his intelligent work in many trying situations, it being the general opinion that, through his efforts and the intelligent work of the boys under him, many thousands of dollars' worth of property was saved from destruction. He is an ardent student of the science of fire fighting, and has visited many important cities with the sole object of learning the very best and latest methods of controlling outbreaks, the result being that he was mainly instrumental in inducing the town council to purchase new appliances and equipment, which have placed our brigade on its present efficient footing, causing a reduction in our insurance rates and giving us greater security against the onslaughts of the fire fiend. We ought then to congratulate ourselves that Mr. Nicholson has consented to undertake the arduous duties of fire chief, for he is a man of energy and a man of known ability.

There should be a time also at least once a year when the citizens might assemble and formally thank the boys of the fire brigade, for theirs is a service which deserves very much more than the nominal wages they receive, and it should receive some public recognition. We advance this as a suggestion to the Mayor and council of 1902.

## FORWARD:

Never has a new year opened in Rat Portage which could be pointed to as being brighter than this, from a mining standpoint point. If, as is a matter of fact, we cannot hope for mining, most

## A FURIOUS TORY.

Old Time Toronto Host Who Thought All Opposing Politicians pseudonyms.

Between forty and fifty years ago there lived in Toronto, at the corner of Queen and Church streets, a famous doctor — George Herrick, whose portrait graces the staircase of the Toronto Club. Dr. Herrick, the godfather of George Herrick Duggan, the sportsman, has left no relations in Canada. He lived and died a bachelor, coming from Ireland in early manhood, and returning to that country before his death, which occurred over 20 years ago. He used to boast that he had brought up to the world the greatest number of the young people whom he met and greeted in the street. To say that Dr. Herrick was old fashioned and of old world courtliness hardly describes him as he was, for he dressed in the plainest of clothes and affected no special social position in Toronto. Yet, he possessed the influence that attached to a man who was on the closest terms of intimacy with all who were then political leaders in Canada West. Of sterling honesty, probity and integrity, he evinced a singular disregard of money-making. If he had enough for his every-day wants, it was all he needed, and he preferred giving to receiving. His every-day wants included a frugal dinner at 6 o'clock, shared with some six or eight guests, who were surely not there for what they would get, but for the enjoyment of each other's company. The doctor contributed a plain joint of meat and a dish of vegetables. The late George Perkins occupied the foot of the table, and providing sherry at dinner and rye whiskey afterwards. This was always taken in the shape of hot grog, for the doctor said he had his suspicions of folks who would drink cold whiskey and water. At or before nine, the doctors literally turned out his guests into the street and went to bed.

Among the Toronto friends of the doctor's table were Hon. H. H. Killaly, the brothers Alexander and Thomas Galt, the brothers (William and John) Cuyler, the brothers (Joseph and Angus) Morrison, the brothers John and Stephen Howard, the brothers George and John Duggan, the brothers Edward and Augustus Nathan, George D'Arcy Boulton, Captain William Prince, Mr. Lewis Ord, G. L. Madison, W. W. Dunscombe, E. Bradburn, G. V. Des Voeux, and some others. Occasional guests were Sir John Macdonald, Sir C. S. O'Connell, Sir D. L. Macpherson and other Conservative politicians.

The doctor was a furious Tory, and considered everybody on the opposite side of politics a perfect scoundrel. At his house, however, peace reigned and unmade, and the disagreeable whom things political were then controlled all drew their inspiration from the simple dinner parties of the doctor. Ostracism from the doctor's table meant political ruin. Nobody ever went without being asked, and nobody was asked, except by the sign of the doctor's thumb inverted over his left shoulder as he looked down the King street and met his friends. He knew how many he had asked, and never crowded his table, but the dinner party occurred every night of the year.

Good stories were told and the day's gossip was circulated, but never an improper word was uttered. The telling of a doubtful story would be

## TRADE OR PROFESSION.

The Chances of Success in Life Are Often to the Lad Who Chooses the First Mentioned

When the ordinary Canadian citizen keeps a small shop or works for gold pay, begins to thrive, his ambition at once lays plans for giving Harry, his son, a better education than the father had. Retail merchandising or his father's handicraft is not good enough for Harry. That young man must soar high and honor on the paternal name by becoming Somebody and amounting to Somebody. Mother reminds father that she was the original discoverer that he had had brains. Harry learned to talk, unintelligently, it is true, at a phenomenally early period of his career, and the confirmation of his skill is identical with those of Aristotle and Bacon, as pictured in the philosophical advertisements. True, Harry is only tenth in his class, but mother is sure that the teacher chafes for favorites and keeps him down. Besides, Napoleon was not a brilliant student at school, and the Duke of Wellington was nearer the foot than the top of his class. Harry, then, is sent through the high school and the university, where he becomes proficient in football and is educated far beyond his depth, and with his sleepiness in one hand he registers for the study of law or medicine. He is nearly 25 years old when his father and mother go to the new office and help put it in order. Harry puts out his shiner and starts in to wait for clients or patients.

His subsequent career depends on a great deal on luck and personal energy. With moderate good fortune, the pul of one year, will be earning enough to live on. If he really has brains, persistence and enterprise, Harry may become prosperous in late middle age, when he wags merry and aspires to attain some eminence for himself and social distinction for his wife. Unless he has an exceptional talent this is about as bright a prospect as Harry has. Of course, father sometimes has a daydream about what would happen if Harry were to become Premier or even Governor-General, but Harry's chance of attaining either of those dignities is not seriously calculated even by father. On the other hand, poor Harry may not succeed at all, but may pass his life as many professional men do, living from hand to mouth, always in debt, and compelled by pride to dwell on a social plane beyond his means.

Now, had Harry been taken from school at the age of 17 and been apprenticed at a good trade, what would his career have been? At the age of 22 he would be master of his craft and capable of earning a wage equal to the income of the majority of young lawyers of 25. He would be well paid in the shop, and, in time, perhaps, have a warehouse or factory of his own, the profits of which, in all likelihood, would far exceed the income that Harry, the lawyer, or the doctor, would derive from his profession. Few lawyers in Canada, if any, enjoy incomes equal to those of one largest manufacturer. As a merchant, mechanic Harry would have limited workdays and plenty of leisure, while as a successful practitioner he would have to give his nights and days to toil. The average mechanic has more genuine pleasure than the prosperous lawyer or doctor. Of course, Harry might

## IN THE HOTEL ROTUNDA.

A Phase of Life That All Will Recognize as Peculiar to That Big Canadian Hotel, the Windsor.

As you stroll up and down the rotunda of the Windsor in Montreal, writes the correspondent of The London Spectator, you catch queer, suggestive fragments of talk from the different groups. "I gave my word of honor there should be no boondoggling in the business," says a despondent-looking Englishman, "but I have a price-list upstairs of the whole output, from the president down, and I could have bought them all for a less amount than my personal expenses have cost the company during the past year." A long-haired individual, with a blue chin, is making his way to the bar with his hand on the shoulder of an excited counterpart of himself, whom he calls "Dear boy," and is discussing "one-night stands." A well-known rancher from the Northwest Territories is relating gleefully to a casual acquaintance an adventure which occurred to him recently at the Auditorium at Chicago. "I'd just had a drink at the bar, when I saw a whole bunch of rascals, in gay-seeds, come in, with blue ribbons hanging from their buttonholes, married B.E. in gold letters. You know my natural thirst for information," adds the Major modestly, "is notoriously the most impulsive part in me (the Dominion)." And I began pulling out what 'B.E.' meant. All I could think of was 'Blushing Englishmen,' but someone that 'didn't seem to fill the bill.' At last I saw one of them ordering a cocktail, so I stepped up and ordered one too. Then I invited him to drink with me, and he sort of sized me up, and raised his eyebrows. However, I wasn't going to let a little thing like that worry me, so I offered him a cigar. Said 'he didn't smoke with strangers, so I bowed and drank his health, but he only turned his back and grimed at the bartender till I began to get mad.' Suddenly the bartender began to laugh, and would you believe it, said that fellow had taken me for a 'big-steerer!' And, to put it in, he was attending a Dairy Convention, and 'B.E.' stood for Butter and Eggs."

There is a sudden push, for the doorway, heralding the approach of a prominent politician. Everybody tries to shake hands with him at once, and he disappears up the staircase, surrounded by a mob of admirers, each of whom clutches any part of his clothes he can manage to reach, and beams proudly with reflected glory. A man with a good looking, but somewhat faded and short, pointed beard, who looks like a triumphant Mephistopheles, is talking to me quietly. A flock of the Marlins, Canada, system through which all vessels bound for the Volga must pass, is only 75 feet long, with a depth of 4 feet 5 inches. While the dimensions of the steamer were 100 feet by 22 feet breadth, and 10 feet depth, it took 100 inches. The question was how to get her through. Well, unless you made a new lock — I suggest weekly. No, it was simpler than that. We just cut her into four parts, towed her through on barges, and then put her together again on the other side. Wherein I smile appreciatively at the man, who, after getting the steamer through, 250 feet in length into quarters, and then building them together again and talking of it as quite simple

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## Notice To Creditors.

In the Estate of Coote & Co., Druggists of Rat Portage.

NOTICE is hereby given that N. H. Coote, of the town of Rat Portage, in the District of River River, carrying on business as Coote & Co., at the said town of Rat Portage, has made an assignment under R. S. O. 1897, chap. 117 and amending acts, of all his share profits and effects, to Wm. Walker, of the town of Rat Portage, Accountant, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of her creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, adjourning to the Imperial Hotel, Rat Portage, on Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1902, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors, and fix their remuneration, and to the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Acts, on or before the day of such meeting.

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The Canadian asked her name and how old she was, and graciously accepted her proffered flowers. A day or two later she received a packet, and, on opening it, found a splendid

It may be especially interesting to our fair sex to note that it looks as though feather hats and toques are bound to stay in London. For every other woman one now sees is wearing one. The most fashionable are those made of peacock's feathers. These made of peacock's tails are also considered very smart. One very elaborate get-up has seen the other day worn by a

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# Our Holiday Goods are now on Display

WE HAVE MANY NICE THINGS to choose from, and at prices to suit your pocketbook. We take pleasure in showing you our stock of Xmas Presents.

## See Our Window Displays.

## Wood's Drug Store

Cor. Matheson and Fort, Rat Portage.

## Local Interest

Mr. Shera, the Port Arthur merchant is spending a few days in town. He is registered at the Hilliard House.

Crown Attorney Muran is expected back from the east some day this week.

There seems to be more excitement over the ladies Hockey match to be played at the Hospital Aid Carnival on Thursday evening—than there was over that Senior Vic game.

Even the sisters of our Champion Intermediates can play "hockey." Just go and see if they can't on Thursday night.

No, the winning team to the ladies hockey match, will not challenge the Wellingtons.

Dr. Chapman has removed his household effects to the store in the Clougher block, where they will be disposed of by private sale. Damaged goods will be sold cheap.

On and after tomorrow, Jan. 15th, Dr. Chapman will have his office in the Clougher block, upstairs.

Mr. Neil McDougall, of Port Arthur Inspector of Government roads, arrived in town yesterday morning.

The most brilliant event at the Victoria rink every year is the Hospital Aid Carnival, but this year it will be better than ever.

Everybody goes to see a circus, but no circus ever produced such pageantry and grouping of color as will be seen at the Hospital Aid carnival on Thursday night.

The many friends of Dr. Guano are pleased to see him around again, after his severe accident.

Mr. Hugh D. Alston arrived in town yesterday from Wabigoon.

Mr. E. Busby, Customs officer at Skagway and cousin of Messrs. Geo. Sherbolt, of the Hilliard, was a passenger on No. 1 yesterday, en route home from Ottawa.

Mr. John McAree, M.E., D.L.S., &c., has gone west to survey some timber berths on the lower Saskatchewan river for Prince Albert parties, and will be away two or three months.

Mr. Joe J. Doran, of Montreal is registered at the Hilliard.

Mr. Geo. H. Reid, locomotive foreman at Fort William, was a passenger on No. 1 train yesterday on his way to Winnipeg.

Mr. J. M. Savage passed through here on the train yesterday on his way to Winnipeg.

Messrs. J. G. Hammond and H. S. Hargrave, of New Sharon, Iowa, were in town Saturday. They represented an American mining syndicate, and were here to do business along that line.

### In This Locality.

The medicine dealers in this place say that there is no preparation on the market to-day that has anything like such an enormous sale as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Would this extraordinary demand for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills continue and gradually increase if people were not being benefitted and cured by their use? Certainly not. One pill dose, 25 cents a box.

## THE BAPTIST TABERNACLE.

At the Tabernacle last Sunday morning Pastor D. Reddick spoke on the preciousness of God's thoughts toward us, taking for his text Ps. 139:17. God's thought is manifest both in His works and in His Word. Truly we can say God thinks. In His providential care Jesus says that not even a sparrow falls to the ground without our Heavenly Father's notice, and He who adorns the lily will much more clothe us. Most precious are His thoughts regarding our eternal good. He will eth not the death of any, but that all should turn to Him and live. In all the trials of life He is a very present help and will never leave nor forsake us. In the evening the subject was "Righteousness of Faith vs. Righteousness of the Law." The moralist tries to keep only the second part of the moral law which relates to our duty to our fellow man, and even in that part he fails to love his neighbor as himself, while he has not even begun to love God, which is the great commandment. How then can he hope to meet God on terms of righteousness? Then followed an exposition of the righteousness of God, and how this becomes ours through faith in Jesus Christ.

**YOUR FAITH** will be as strong as ours if you try.

**Shiloh's Consumption Cure**

and cure is so strong we guarantee a cure or refund the money. Write for a free trial bottle if you write for it. SHILOH'S costs 60 cents and will cure Consumption, Bronchitis and all Lung Troubles. Will cure a cough or cold in a day, and cure permanent chronic coughs. Has been doing these things for 20 years. B. C. Wells & Co., Toronto, Can.

**Karl's Cough and Lung Cure** can be obtained

The first meeting of the new council held Monday morning. All members being present except Mayor Cameron. On motion of Ald. Chadwick and Horswill, Ald. Cameron was appointed to the chair.

Communications were received from D. G. Ross, J. R. Robertson, N. Campbell, J. E. Bird, A. Moore, secretary of the High School board, Boyce & Draper, A. M. Rose and J. R. Bunn.

Moved by Ald. Chadwick and Horswill, That the mayor and clerk be and are hereby authorized to do all things necessary to get a bill through the legislature of Ontario to enable the town to purchase or construct an electric light and telephone system inside as well as outside the town of Rat Portage.

The election accounts were passed and authorized to be paid.

The pay roll of the fire, water and light committee was authorized to be paid.

The tender of Hanson & Hoderick to supply 500 cords of wood was accepted.

The Fire Inspector was instructed to examine all furnaces and pipes within the corporation and report to the council.

A resolution was passed petitioning the legislature to strike out clauses 1 and 5 relating to exemption from taxation of the Keewatin Power Co.'s property on Tunnel Island, as the said company have not lived up to the memorandum of agreement entered into by the town.

## ALMOST A MIRACLE.

BROUGHT IN THE CASE OF A CHARLOTTE-TOWN LADY.

Her Doctor Said She was in Consumption and Held Out No Hope of Recovery—Today She is Well, Strong and Active.

From Islander, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Statistics published from time to time show the extent of the scourge occurring throughout this country, from consumption to be as great as the number caused by all other preventable diseases combined. It is no wonder, therefore, that the medical fraternity has at last awakened to the fact that the most urgent means must be taken to prevent its further spread, and to teach the public that while the disease is readily communicated from one person to another, it is not necessarily inherited, though the tendency to it may be. It is therefore, of the utmost importance that people with weak lungs should take the greatest care of themselves, to prevent consumption obtaining a hold upon them. Pure outside-of-door air, lots of sunshine, wholesome food and a good tonic medicine to keep the blood rich and pure, will enable anyone to resist the invasions of the disease. As a blood-forming tonic, there is no medicine the equal of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills, where freely and fairly used, will strengthen the weakest constitution, and have cured many cases of consumption when taken in its early stages. Proof of this is given in the case of Mrs. Abram Henry, of Charlottetown, P.E.I. Her reporter to the Islander who called upon her, Mrs. Henry said: "A few years ago I found myself growing weak and pale, and emaciated. I took various medicines on the advice of friends, but none of

them did me any good. I felt retain food on my stomach. I fell away in weight from 118 pounds to 100 pounds, and I do not think any of my friends expected to see me get better. But some of them urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to do so. I began by taking one pill a day, for my stomach was very weak, but I was soon able to increase this to three pills a day, and finally as my strength was increasing under their use, I took nine pills a day. The change which came with the use of the pills was little short of miraculous, and so marked and rapid that inside of two months after I began their use, I was able to leave my bed and move about the house, and soon after I was able to walk about in the open air and make short visits to my friends. On one of those occasions I met the doctor who had attended me, and he asked me what I had been taking that had made me so strong and well. I replied that I had been taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and he said "all right, continue them; they won't hurt you anyway." Well, I continued taking them until I had used seventeen boxes, with the result that I never felt better than I do now—nor even in my girlhood days. It is more than a year since I stopped taking the pills, and you can see for yourself what they did for me. I may say, too, that my weight has increased to 137 pounds. I am not anxious for publicity, but when I think what the pills did for me I believe I ought to acknowledge my own feelings for the benefit of some other poor sufferer.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have produced such remarkable cures as the above, because they are wholly unlike ordinary medicines, which only act upon the symptoms. These pills go direct to the root of the trouble, making new rich blood, and giving increased strength with every dose. In this way they cure constantly in its early stages, such diseases as paralysis, rheumatism, St. Vitus' dance, heart trouble, neuralgia, dyspepsia, chronic erysipelas, and all the functional troubles that make the lives of so many women miserable. The genuine pills are sold only in boxes bearing the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. If you do not find them at your dealer's they will be sent post-paid at 30 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**A Bore.**  
The man who knows it all  
And keeps it all to  
But he who knows it all  
And tells it to a bore.

There are friends who will stand by you to the last cent—your cent, not theirs.—Wasp.

### Struck the Wrong Place.

A Galt beef sugar man tells a good story on himself. One night a few weeks ago he set out for a small place about ten miles from Galt, to address a meeting, as directed by the Board of Trade. He noticed the school all lit up, and concluding that that was the place of meeting, tied up his horse and rode inside. The audience was just gathering, and our Galt man was rather surprised to note the preponderance in numbers of the fair sex. However, he was very pleased to see them out. He was shaking hands with all around very affably, and began to feel so thoroughly at home that he ventured to be jovial. He suggested that after the first suggestion meeting was over, they turn the affair into a dance. "Don't sugar!" exclaimed one maid, in horror. "Dance!" exclaimed twenty others in disgust. "Why, this is the Epworth League." The Galt man thought he'd better go out to see if his horse was standing still. —Galt Reporter.

I told her that I wish I could tell her how much I love her. She said: "You are just a little bit of a hypocrite, aren't you?"

### Still Honey-mooning.

It is amusing to hear the remarks of those who saw the Czar and Czarina at the camp laborer. They attended while in France. They behaved the sweetest-innocent couple, as a table d'hôte, with neither eyes nor ears except for one another. She spoke so much to the Czar at the luncheon table that M. Loubet, who was at her left hand, imagined an old graybeard like himself was de trop and chatted continuously with his other next neighbor, Mme. Casimir Perier.

Nicholas was aux petits soins. He filled himself the empress's glasses when champagne or other wines were handed around. Mme. Loubet sat next him, but she showed, by conversing with her next neighbor, that she did not wish to bore him. When he and the empress chatted, the latter looked animated and as if she enjoyed herself, as she did when she spoke to Mme. Loubet the expression on the imperial lady changed, and she gazed without the slightest animation as if absent-minded.—London Truth.

### A Fishing Story.

The length of time that some fish will live out of water is remarkable, and carp are among those most tenacious of life. A body of my acquaintance recently had some gold fish put into a wash-hand-basin filled with water while their globe was being cleaned out. Those fish were all scattered about the floor in the morning, but they all survived a night out of water. I once caught half a dozen big carp, ranging from 2 lbs. to 4 lbs., and kept them in a washing pan covered with a cloth. The next morning they were all alive and kicking, and after being driven several miles in an open cart were tugged into some public ponds on a common. They went off as if nothing had happened, and these waters now team with their produce.—Illustrated Sporting, and Dramatic News.

### Postal Card sent to John Bunyan.

A postal emissary of an unusual character has recently reached the Religious Tract Society in London. It is a fairly well written epistle from the African Gold Coast addressed to "John Bunyan, the Religious Tract Society."

The writer was apparently under the impression that Bunyan is in the service of the society, and had kindly written the first part of the epistle as proud of the number of languages in which it has been translated, "Pilgrims Progress."

But all this is not quite so funny as it seems, as it is the work of an idiot, who only a few years ago refused to admit some copies of certain epistles of St. Paul in the English language until they had received assurances that St. Paul was dead.

### Zinc Ore is distributed.

Zinc ores are distributed chiefly over New South Wales. These have been received at the Port of Mines in Sydney specimens of ore from ninety-six different localities. There are among these specimens 260 kinds of zinc ore, containing 80.3 per cent of zinc. The carbonate of zinc contains 52 per cent of zinc in combination with silver and zinc chloride. Sulphide of zinc, containing 67 per cent of zinc when pure, also often contains iron and sometimes cadmium.

Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills must be about the best medicine obtainable for rheumatism. It cures thoroughly, by clearing the blood of uric acid poisons, the cause of rheumatism and severe body pains.

Mr. S. Mann, Stillville, Carleton Co., Ont., writes: "I was afflicted with rheumatism, had severe pains in the knees, hip joints and across the back. Rheumatism runs deep, did not help me and I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which have since completely cured me. There is no longer any trace of rheumatism left, and I am no longer subject to biliousness, headache and stomach sickness, which formerly attacked me frequently."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have a larger sale by far than any similar remedy. They cure when others disappoint. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

## GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA.

Sketch of the Life and Career of Sir George Sydneyham Clarke, of Victoria, the Intellectual.

Sir George Sydneyham Clarke, the recently-appointed Governor of the State of Victoria, in the "Commonwealth of Australia," has already had a distinguished career, says The Daily Graphic. At the age of twenty he entered the Royal Engineers and served on the staff at Coopers Hill for some years. He was in Egypt in 1882, in the Sudan in 1885, and then had a long spell of service in the War Office. He has traveled on special military duty in most of the countries in Europe, and has filled up the intervals of his time by writing upon matters connected with his profession. Among the many subjects included in that phrase is the theory of fortifications, and Sir George Clarke's work on "Fortifications: Past, Present and Future," is rightly regarded as one of the most interesting and suggestive of modern works upon this subject. The general conclusion of all the defensive needs of the empire allows little place for fortifications in the sense in which the word is usually understood. Sir George Clarke, as in a word a "blue water man," holds most strongly, and has insisted on every possible occasion, so far as official etiquette would permit, that the British Empire can only be effectively defended upon the high seas. Again and again, whenever opportunity has offered, he has protested against the squandering of the money of the nation upon earthworks and other fixed defenses. He belongs to that little group of distinguished sailors and soldiers who realized the value of "sea power" long before Captain Mahan made the phrase popular. His views upon this question of the comparative importance to the empire have been more than once expressed in The Daily Graphic in the form of interviews or articles. Sir George was one of the gentlemen appointed by Mr. Brodick to the recent commission to consider how the administration of the War Office could be improved. In Australia Sir G. Clarke will have an opportunity of displaying his activity, but it may safely be prophesied that his versatile intellect and his personal charm of manner will win for him success in a new and not altogether easy post.

The Agent-General of Victoria in London, cabling to the Premier, says: "You could not have secured a better man, and I therefore endorse the nomination." Sir George Sydneyham Clarke is an able, capable, and accomplished man of affairs, of sound judgment, tactful, and of good social qualities.

### The First Essential.

"I wish I could learn how to share quickly," remarked the very young man. "First catch your hare," quoted his friend.—Philadelphia Press.



## For Winty Weather...

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## Application to Parliament.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at its next session for an Act:

1. To confirm and legalize a By-Law of the Municipality of the Town of Rat Portage passed on the 28th day of August, A.D. 1901, entitled "By-Law No. 316 a By-Law to provide for the issue of Debentures of the Town of Rat Portage to the amount of twenty thousand dollars and to raise the sum required therefor for the purpose of making connections in and improving the system of Water works therein." 2. By-Law to raise the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the issue of Debentures for making connections in and improving the system of Water works in the said Municipality, valid on all the rateable property in the Centre, North and South Wards of the said Municipality.

3. Conferring on the said Municipality of the Town of Rat Portage power to take over the Electric Light System and Undertaking, and Plant of the Citizens Telephone and Electric Company of the Town of Rat Portage, under the provisions of "The Municipal Act" and amendments thereto or otherwise.

ALLAN McLENNAN, Solicitor for the Town of Rat Portage, January 7th, 1902.